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1966 REVEALS THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY NEAR THE JUNCTION OF LAOTIAN  
ROUTES 23 AND 911 (BAN SOPPENG):

A. A REST AND REFUEL AREA IS LOCATED EAST OF ROUTE 23 AT  
1722N 10544E (UTM WE777218), 2 NM NORTH NORTHEAST OF BAN SOPPENG.  
THE AREA CONTAINS AN INTERCONNECTING ROAD NETWORK, AT LEAST 10  
DISPERSED HUTS, 4 DISPERSED OPEN POL DRUM STORAGE AREAS AND SEVERAL  
FOXHOLES AND PERSONNEL TRENCHES. HEAVY VEHICULAR ACTIVITY IS NOTED  
THROUGHOUT, THE AREA.

B. A TRUCK PARK IS LOCATED 0.5 NM NORTHEAST OF BAN SOPPENG  
AT 1721N 10543E. A WELL USED ACCESS ROAD BRANCHES OFF ROUTE 23  
AT UTM WE769191 AND EXTENDS SOUTHEASTWARD TO A HEAVILY WOODED AREA  
AT UTM WE773188. NO FACILITIES ARE OBSERVED.

C. A SECOND TRUCK PARK IS LOCATED NORTH OF ROUTE 911 AT  
1718N 10544E (UTM WE787133), 3 NM SOUTHEAST OF BAN SOPPENG. THE

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Excluded from automatic  
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AREA CONTAINS AN INTERCONNECTING ROAD NETWORK INTERMITTENTLY  
OBSERVED UNDER THE TREE CANOPY. NO FACILITIES ARE OBSERVED.

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MAP REF: UTM COORDINATES FROM AMS SERIES L7012 SHEETS 6163III,  
6162IV

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES FROM USATC 200 SERIES 0617-19HL

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